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Response Due Date
03/29/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00521211

REFERENCE: AMENDED 12 DAY PRE-GENERAL REPORT (10/01/2012 -
10/17/2012), RECEIVED 01/30/2013

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 6 item(s):

1. Your amended report discloses a decrease in disbursements totaling \$25,000 on Line(s) 24 of the Detailed Summary Page from those disclosed on your original report. Please amend your report(s) or provide an explanation for the apparent discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3)
2. Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §§110.1(d) and 110.2(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be